GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Agarwal Shri Dhirendra;Mahato Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from Jharkhand regarding widening and increasing the number of lanes of National Highways in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government on these proposals till date; and

(d) the results thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years, six proposals relating to widening of various stretches of National Highways in Jharkhand were received from the State Road Construction Department (NH Wing), Jharkhand.

(c) and (d) Out of these, four proposals were sanctioned by this Ministry and the remaining two proposals are included in the current year's Annual Plan 2006-07.